RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 22nd August, 1986/31 Sravana 1908 (Saka).

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

RE. REGULATING THE DAY'S BUSINESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Today you have to sit long hours and also you will have to forego the lunch hour—not the lunch; only the lunch hour.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): May I make a submission? In the List of Business the Bill on sales promotion employees has been put somewhat lower down. Only the reply part is, I think, left, and maybe some of the speakers who were called on that day...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): No more speakers.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: In that case, immediately after the Dowry Bill is disposed of, we should have the reply and complete it. That is an important Bill for employees.

MR. CHAIRMAN: For only today you give me full freedom to regulate the debate.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Which other day we have succeeded in not giving you that freedom?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): May I make a submission? In the Order Paper of today, there is a Bill called the Taxation Laws (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1986. Sir, you know it is a very bulky Bill and it has been included in the Order Paper without giving sufficient time for the House to discuss it. Therefore my plea with you is that it is not being fair to this House to hustle through this Bill. We do really require more time and as we are situated today, there is not much time. Therefore, I say that we will forego debate on this Bill. Let it be returned to the Lok Sabha without being discussed.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: I join Mr. Gurupadaswamy in expressing this desire and therefore let it be laid on the Table of the House and considered as returned.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will request all of you...

SHRI ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, we are doing this under protest.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): As a mark of our protest.

SHRI ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE: Let it not be taken as...

MR. CHAIRMAN:...our consent.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): And it serves their purpose also.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We are proposing it as a mark of protest to the way the Department of Parliamentary Affairs is treating Parliament.

MR. CHAIRMAN: My suggestion is, I will ask the Bill to be moved. You express your protest and it will be passed and returned.

SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM (Tamil Nadu): That will be an effective way of recording our protest.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: And give each one of us the chance to protest at that time.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: And while protesting we will talk.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is so irrepressible. Now statement by Minister. Kumari Saroj Khaparde.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1986 to Unstarred Question 2095 regarding incidence of blindness, leprosy and T.B. in the country

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1986, to Unstarred Question 2095 regarding incidence of blindness, leprosy and T.B. in the country. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3111/86].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Delhi Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 72 of the Delhi Sales Tax Act, 1975, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Delhi Administration Notification No. F.4 (46)/84-Fin.(G), dated the 14th August, 1986, publishing the Delhi Sales Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1986 Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3108/86].

Oil Pressure Stoves (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification G.S.R. No. 1002(E), dated the 5th August, 1986, publishing the Oil Pressure Stoves (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3112/86].

I. Report and Accounts (1981-82) of the Madhya Pradesh State Dairy Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1983-84) of the Karnataka Dairy Development Corporation Limited, Bangalore and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1982-83) of the Tamil Nadu Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Madras and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (1983-84 and 1984-85) of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, on behalf of Shri Yogendra Makwana Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Madhya Pradesh State Dairy Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 1981-82, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and the Auditor Genral of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3092/86 for (a) and (b)].